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In re Application of: Title:	Derek J. Harper et al. Hydrophobic Vent Incorporated Into Cerebral Spinal Fluid Drainage Chambe	
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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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This is a reques	t for filing a:
•	☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional
application und	er 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/266,674, filed March 11, 1999,
	c Vent Incorporated Into Cerebral Spinal Fluid Drainage Chamber, by inventors Derek J.
	A. Vasek and Paul S. Vaskelis. Prior Application Information: Examiner Kevin C.
	Art Unit: 3735. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part
	e of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
	Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application
	is a continuation divisional of prior Application No, filed, which
	in turn is a
	Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on
	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before
	calculating the filing fee. (At least one of the original independent claims must be
	retained for filing purposes).

FEE CALCULATION	No. Claims	No. Claims Included	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
	Filed	in Base Fee	Claims		
Total Claims	6	- 20 =	-0-	x \$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	-0-	x \$86.00	\$ -0-
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ \$290.00	\$ -0-
Basic Filing Fee				•	\$ 770.00
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Enclos	ed for fil	ing in the above-identified appli	cation are the	following:			
	Applic	Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)					
	Patent .	Application Copy of prior specification (Sp. (1 pg.)) Substitue specification including	•		pg.) and Abstract		
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	Assignment Assignment of the invention to, Cover Sheet and Recordal Fee Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) The prior application is assigned of record to: Medtronic, Inc. and recorded at Reel 9932, Frame 0223.						
	Inform	ation Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Copies of IDS citations					
	Petition	n for Extension of Time Conditional Petition for Extens	ion of Time in	the prior application			
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	petition fee for a total of \$770.00. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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